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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO, MICHAEL)

J. GREGORY (in his official capacity),)

SURLENE G. GRANT(in her official)

capacity), DIANA M. SOUZA(in her)

official capacity), JOYSE R.)

STAROSCIACK (in her official)

capacity), BILL STEPHES (in his)

) Case No.: CO7-03605-PJH-JCS

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) **DECLARATION OF BARBARA
CABRERA IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION**

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Date: September 5, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Courtroom: 3

Hon.: Phyllis J. Hamilton

DECLARATION OF BARBARA CABRERA

1 official capacity), JIM PROLA (in his)
2 official capacity), JOHN JERMANIS(in)
3 his official and individual capacities),)
4 DEBBIE POLLART (in her official and)
5 individual capacities), DOES 1-50,)
6 Defendants.)
7 FAITH FELLOWSHIP FOURSQUARE)
8 CHURCH,)
9 Real Party in Interest.)
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13 I, Barbara Cabrera, do hereby declare as follows:

14 1. That if called upon, I could and would testify truthfully, as to my own
15 personal knowledge, as follows:
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17 2. I have been a member of Faith Fellowship for seventeen years. I
18 currently oversee the Women's Ministry for Faith Fellowship Worship Center
19 (CHURCH), located at 577 Manor Boulevard, San Leandro, California 94579.
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21 3. Women comprise 60% of the CHURCH congregation. The Women's
22 Ministry has been substantially burdened by the CITY's denial because there is not
23 enough room to provide enough classes and services for all who would like to
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DECLARATION OF BARBARA CABRERA

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2 participate in Women's Ministry activities. First, we do not have enough classroom
3 space to have more Women's Ministry classes. At times, scheduling events is
4 extremely difficult because of the facility space crunch. The small classrooms limit
5 availability in scheduling classes for Women's Ministry events, such as weight loss
6 and nutrition class. These classes are turning out well. We would like to have these
7 classes ongoing for the women. To continue we need to use our large room. Due to
8 our growth in ministries and numbers, sharing this space has become a challenge for
9 us. If we had our new facility we could have a larger space specifically for the
10 Women's Ministry.

14 4. Second, the current facility does not have enough room for a clothing
15 closet. Currently, we have clothing in bags thrown in corners. We would like to
16 have a closet for nice clean clothing that all women (not just CHURCH members)
17 can wear to job interviews or medical appointments where business attire is
18 appropriate.

21 5. My heart's desire is helping women whether they attend our CHURCH
22 or not. It would be a blessing to know that all women have a place called Faith
23 Fellowship that they can come to and that will help them in getting their lives
24 together. In short, I feel that Faith Fellowship's growth, relative to additional
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1 classes and adequate services, is being substantially burdened by the CITY's
2 decision to deny the use of the CATALINA PROPERTY.

3 I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
4 and the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct and is of my
5 own personal knowledge, and indicate such below by my signature executed on this
6 12th day of July, 2007, in the County of Alameda, City of San Leandro.
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11 /S/ Barbara Cabrera
12 Barbara Cabrera, Declarant
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17 **Attorney Attestation re Signature**

18 I hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures
19 indicated by a "conformed" signature (/S/) within this efiled document.
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22 /S/ Kevin Snider
23 Kevin T. Snider
24 Mathew B. McReynolds
25 Peter D. MacDonald
26 Attorneys for Plaintiff and
27 Real Party in Interest
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